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PATENT

In re application of: Hutton

Attorney Docket No.: ALTRP061/A637

Application No.: 09/783,246

Examiner: Stevens, Thomas H.

Filed: February 13, 2001

Group: 2123

Title: METHOD FOR ADAPTIVE CRITICAL
PATH DELAY ESTIMATION DURING
TIMING-DRIVEN PLACEMENT FOR
HIERARCHICAL PROGRAMMABLE
LOGIC DEVICES

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 28, 2005 finally rejecting Claims 1-30.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: ☐ \$250.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$500.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR

1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Months</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one	\$120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three	\$1,020.00	\$510.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Total Fee Due

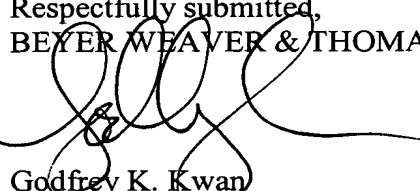
Notice of Appeal Fee	\$500.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$0
Total Fee Due	\$500.000

☒ Enclosed is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review.

☒ Enclosed is Check No. 11624 in the amount of \$500.00.

☒ Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500388, (Order No. ALTRP061).

Respectfully submitted,
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